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1. The Military Hospital at Sofia is located in the southwest outskirts of the city on the road to Knyazhevo, adjacent to the Vŭlko Chervenkov Hospital of the University of Sofia. It can be reached from streetcar No. 5 which runs from Lenin Square to Knyazhevo.
2. The old hospital consists of three 4-story buildings and several smaller 2 and 3-story buildings. It has a large courtyard, an ample park, and is surrounded by a hedge and wire fence. It has facilities for all kinds of surgery and medicine except gynecology, and has approximately 500 beds.
3. The hospital is directly subordinate to the central directorate of the military health division of the Ministry of Defense and is used exclusively for Bulgarian ground forces (the Navy and Air Force have their own hospitals).
4. Headquarters of the central directorate are located in the vicinity of the national bank. The director of the military health division is Major General (Medical Corps) Ivanov, a Bulgarian.
5. The director of the Military Hospital is Colonel (Medical Corps) Lyuben Angelov, a member of the Communist Party, and a man of reputable character. The vice director of the hospital is Colonel Nikolov, a political commissar who is not a doctor. Other medical officers known to informant are:
  - a. Captain (Medical Corps) Rainovski, radiology;
  - b. Captain (Medical Corps) Gugusev, ear, nose, and throat specialist;
  - c. Captain (Medical Corps) Stanev, an intern; and
  - d. Captain (Medical Corps) Kirov Kavra, head of the internal disease section.

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6. Civilian doctors with private practices also serve at the hospital. Among these, the source was able to recall Doctor Todorov, oculist, and Doctor Stefanova, dentist.
7. Officers in the medical corps of the regular army, as well as reservists who have been recalled, serve in the hospital for short periods to learn the various specialties.
8. Medical officers receive a pay of approximately 20,000 leva (old).<sup>1</sup>

1.  Comment: The period of time was not specified; presumably a month is meant. 50X1-HUM

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